

REMARKS

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 18, 2007 and Office Action dated January 3, 2007. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, Terminal Disclaimer and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were previously filed. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

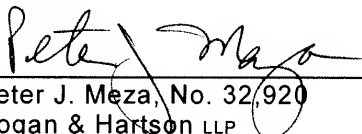
The typographical error to claim 40 has been corrected by underlining the inserted comma after the word gaps at line 15.

In view of all of the above, the claims are now believed to be allowable and the case in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

A check was previously provided with the Amendment filed on May 2, 2007 to cover the fees for the Terminal Disclaimer and a 1-month extension of time. Any fee deficiency associated with this submittal may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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